



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial Number: 10/733,825
 Applicants: Juergen Motzer et al.
 Filed: December 11, 2003
 Title: APPARATUS FOR USE IN MEASURING FLUID LEVELS
 Group Art Unit: 2856
 Confirmation No.: 2211
 Examiner: John P. Fitzgerald
 Atty Docket No. OMT-16

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

January 20, 2005

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
 P. O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. ☒ Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the office action dated October 20, 2004.
2. ☐ Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 - ☐ Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status
 - ☒ Other than a Small Entity
3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	LG. ENTITY
	Claims After Amendment:	Already Paid:	No. Extra:	Addit. Rate Fee:	Addit. Rate: Fee:
TOTAL	26 MINUS 26	= 0	X	\$9 = \$18	X \$18 = \$ 0.00
INDEP	4 MINUS 4	= 0	X	\$44 = \$	X \$88 = \$
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim:				+ \$150 = \$	+ \$300 = \$

Total Fee Due: \$ 0.00

- ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

4. ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 0.00 for additional claims.
- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$0.00.
5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$430.00	\$215.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$980.00	\$490.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,530.00	\$765.00

Extension fee due with this request \$ 0.00.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.


(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$_____.
- OR**
- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

- ☒ **If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Response dated January 20, 2005
Reply to Office Action of October 20, 2004

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Applicants submit this amendment and response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2004, within the statutory period for reply.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.